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RECORDATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW HELD ON 03/30/11

The following is in response to the Interview with the Examiner held on 30 March 2011. Applicants respectfully request that the following paper be entered in the captioned patent application.

I. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF EXHIBITS SHOWN

No exhibits were used during the Interview.

II. IDENTIFICATION OF CLAIMS DISCUSSED

Independent claim 1 was discussed.

III. IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR ART DISCUSSED

Newman (US 6,154,600) was discussed.

IV. IDENTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF SUBSTANTIVE NATURE

No specific amendments were proposed.

**V. BRIEF IDENTIFICATION OF THE GENERAL THRUST OF THE PRINCIPLE ARGUMENTS AND
GENERAL INDICATION OF PERTINENT MATTERS DISCUSSED**

Applicant clarified the wording in the claims directed to how multimedia assets define a transition and how "at least one multimedia asset" is "user-supplied" and is "generated independent of: any predefined multimedia assets provided by the video editing application, the source multimedia object, and the target multimedia object." Reference was made to the specification and Figures. Applicant then indicated how Newman does not meet the limitations because Newman transitions from a source to a target using a pre-existing transition supplied by the video editing application and merely selected by the user.

VI. GENERAL RESULTS

No specific agreement was reached.

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To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion, reconsideration, and allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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